



Happy Birthday

April 2	Kenneth Marifke
April 6	Donna Swanson
April 8	Sally Duyck
April 12	Max Sherman
April 24	Garrett Hoerer
April 30	Alice Hendricks



Door	Duty
April 6th	Bruce & Carole
April 13th	Jim & Olwen
April 20th	Chet & Sherry K
April 27th	Tom & Janice
May 4th	Terry & Bonni
May 11th	Roy & Sharon
May 18th	Ron & Joann
May 25th	Max & Lynda



Upcoming Events

April 10th R Square D Anniversary Dance Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee St. Kelso WA See OFN

April 20th Eager Beavers 51st Anniversary Dance Aloha Grange Darrell Kalmbach caller Tami Helms and Lane Clem cuers - 1:00 - 3:00pm Refreshments downstairs

May 1st Valley Squares 77th Anniversary Dance This will be their last dance. Come help them celebrate their anniversary 7:00-9:00 pm Aloha Grange - Mark Wheeler & Connie Clark

May 30th Tri Council Dance, Evergreen Host Washington Grange 7701 NE Ward Rd, Vancouver, WA

June 15th Oak Hills Squares Anniversary Dance Oak Hills Community Center more to follow

August 29th TVC 5th Saturday - Dance in the Park 3:30 Picnic 4:30-7:30 Dance see flyer OFN

October 23-24th Seaside Sashay Seaside Convention Center, Seaside - Caller: Hunter Keller & Steve Noseck Cuer: Tami Helms

Our caller Darrell Kalmbach & Cuer Tami Helms also calls for Sunset Promenaders 1st & 3rd Saturdays, and for **Promenaders Plus** 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays. 7:00 - 9:30pm Odd Fellows Hall

Our Cuer Lane Clem cues for Oak Hills Squares Monday evenings.-Oak Hills Community Center



St. Patrick's Day

2026



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Happy St. Patrick's Day



2025



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Eager Beaver Meeting Minutes March 2, 2026

The Meeting was called to order by President Sally Duyck at 3:07 pm

Happy Birthday to: Carolyn Hindman, Bruce Graham & Sherry Kimball

Thank You to everyone who helped with set-up for the meeting, brought treats, made coffee and helped with clean-up after the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented at the meeting. The books are audited monthly by Ferrous Steinka. Since the books are audited monthly, we do not need to perform an annual audit.

Old Business:

- Finalization of Slate of Eager Beaver Officers for 2026/2027, election will be in April
- Motion was made to encourage the door people to make the announcements during the dance. If they are not able to do so, the secretary, or president can do it. After discussions, the motion was made to change the motion to encourage the door people to make the announcements during the break. If the door people are not willing to do the announcements, then it should be a member of the executive board making the announcements.. The amendment was seconded. After discussions, Motion was withdrawn. Donna, who is the club secretary, has volunteered to do announcements during the break.
- Susan Gillespie will help with table setup prior to meetings. Leslie will help with making the coffee
- Karen thanked everyone for being Angels during the lessons.

New Business:

- March 16th is our St. Patrick's dance
- April 20th, is our 51st Anniversary dance. What type of food, snacks do we want to have for the Anniversary dance? After discussions it was decided to have finger foods and deserts provided by club members. Karen Steinka will be creating a signup sheet, it will be sent to club members so they are aware of what items will be on the signup sheet. The physical signup sheet will be available for members to sign up to bring something at the next few dances. The class will be invited and will be held at class level. The class should be almost completed with their lessons at the time of the anniversary dance.
- Memorial Day Dance will be held on May 25th. Daryl Clendenin will be the caller
- Vote for State Officers - We were asked to vote for State Officers. We voted electronically and submitted the ballot.

TVC Delegate Report: Tom Sminia

- A TVC meeting was not held in February. Nothing to Report
- The next TVC Meeting is scheduled for March 23rd via Zoom

Door Prizes:

(provided by Eager Beavers, Free Dance Tickets)

1. Ron Swanson
2. Carol Graham

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm by President Sally Duyck
Submitted by Donna Swanson, Secretary**



Tualatin Valley Council - OFN

The Tualatin Valley Council did not hold a meeting in February. The next meeting is scheduled to be on March 23rd via Zoom.

The Council highly recommends that all TVC dancers attend the anniversary dances held by other member clubs. In April we have two clubs celebrating an anniversary. On Friday, April 10th R Square D will celebrate their 73rd Anniversary, featuring the calling and cueing of Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea. This dance will be held at Catlin Grange in Kelso in order to accommodate the expected greater attendance. Their website has a map link for the Catlin Grange. Then on Monday, April 20th the Eager Beavers will celebrate their 51st Anniversary at the Aloha Grange. This is an afternoon Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling with Tami Helms and Lane Clem cueing. See the respective club websites for additional information.

Speaking of anniversary dances, the Valley Squares were scheduled to have their 77th in April. But alas the scheduling department failed to recognize that the date chosen was Good Friday. So, the date has been changed to May 1st. Details next month.

Ferrous Steinka OFN Editor



Eager Beavers OFN Report

The Eager Beavers began our Plus lessons on February 9th, and we're delighted to welcome 12 new students! Since lessons run from 12:00 to 1:15, our regular dances now start at 1:15 and end at 3:00. We begin with a student-level tip so our newcomers can jump right in and shine.

Our February 9th dance doubled as a Valentine's celebration where we crowned our King and Queen of Hearts, Jim and Leslie whose picture appeared in the March OFN. The fun continued on the 16th as we decked out in red, white, and blue for our Presidents Day Dance. Lately, we've been averaging four to five squares.

In April we're preparing for a very special celebration: Eager Beavers' 51st Anniversary Dance on April 20th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with refreshments to follow. (We will not have a lesson that day.) Darrell Kalmbach will be calling, and both Tami Helms and Lane Clem will cue our rounds.

Come help us celebrate 51 years of friendship, fun, and fancy footwork, we can't wait to dance with you! You'll find us every Monday at the Aloha Grange, with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms and Lane Clem cueing on alternate Mondays. For current dancing information, please see our website at <https://EagerBeavers.info>

Alice Hendricks OFN Reporter



EAGER BEAVERS PLUS

April
SHOWERS

Darrell Kalmbach Caller
Tami Helms Cuer 3rd
Lane Clem 1st 2nd & 4th

The Magic
of Dance

Anniversary Dance April 20th
1:00 - 3:00 PM

WE DANCE EVERY MONDAY
During Lessons our Plus dance
Starts at 1:15

Donation: \$7.00 per person
www.EagerBeavers.info
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Aloha Grange 3425 SW 185th Ave Aloha, OR

EAGER BEAVERS

51st Anniversary Dance

April 20th

happy
Anniversary

Darrell Kalmbach Caller

Tami Helms Cuer

Lane Clem Cuer

Plus & Phase II III Rounds 1:00 - 3:00

Donation \$7.00

Refreshments Downstairs
at 3:00 pm

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